

David Anthony Fehrenbacher

August 31, 1945 - June 18, 2025

David Anthony Fehrenbacher, 79, of Evansville, passed away on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at his home surrounded by family.

David was born on August 31, 1945, in Evansville to the late Wilbur Anthony and Marian Marie (Bauer) Fehrenbacher. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and Naval Reserves and retired from the Evansville City Police Department after 34 years of service to the community. David was a member of the Marine Corps League, American Legion Funkhouser Post 8 and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County. He loved playing golf, enjoyed deer and bird hunting in his younger years; working on genealogy and family history, but more than anything, he loved his grandchildren.

Surviving David are his wife of 45 years, Elizabeth “Betty” (Goedde) Fehrenbacher; a daughter, Elissa Ann (Josh) Paulson; son, David Adam (Emily) Fehrenbacher; sister, Barbara Mooney; brothers, Richard (Judy) Fehrenbacher, Mark (Debbie) Fehrenbacher, and Terry (Julie) Fehrenbacher, and grandchildren, Hank, Gabe, Wyatt and Lincoln Paulson, Livi, Jake, Luke and Josie Fehrenbacher.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by a grandson, Wilbur John Fehrenbacher.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Church Cemetery, where the Marine Corps League will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where the Marine Corps League will conduct a walkthrough at 6:30 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road.

David's family extends a special thank you to the staffs of both Deaconess Hospice and the Chancellor Oncology Center for all of their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church Vanderburgh County.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUN **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



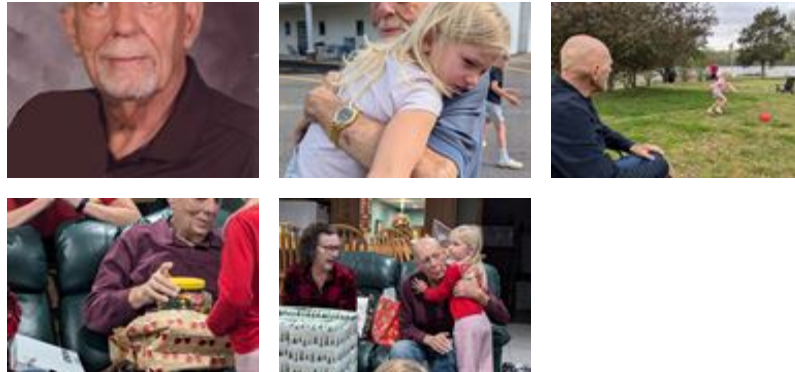
“ *Dear Betty and family,
Our hearts are with you during this incredibly difficult time. We are so deeply sorry for the loss of David. He was a wonderful person, and his memory will always be cherished by all who knew him. Please know that we are thinking of you and sending all our love and strength.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Ingeborg and Xaver (from Schuttertal)*

Ingeborg+Xaver - June 29, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *203 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 24, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Anthony Fehrenbacher.*



June 24, 2025 at 01:34 PM

BW

“ My sincere condolences to David's Family. He was a very good man and a great police officer. Deputy Chief Fehrenbacher and I came on the Department from the same eligibility list. I never actually worked with him or for him, but we both served the Department for many years. I never ever heard a bad thing or word about David. The City was fortunate to have such a great public servant to the Citizens of Evansville. David was also a lifetime member of the Retired Police Officers and FireFighters Association. David, may you rest in peace, Brother, with our LORD.

*Most Respectfully,
Bert R. Weisheit, retired lieutenant, E.P.D.*

Bert Weisheit - June 21, 2025 at 06:33 AM

EE

*Rest in peace Brother, enjoyed our friendship at the FOP meetings.
God bless your Family*

Edward D. Folz sr. retired EPD - June 27, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TF

“ The Johnson Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of David Anthony Fehrenbacher.



The Johnson Family - June 20, 2025 at 07:09 PM

TF

“ The Johnson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Anthony Fehrenbacher.

The Johnson Family - June 20, 2025 at 07:09 PM

CF

“ Dear Betty and Family, my condolences on the passing of David.
Eternal rest grant unto David, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~



Cathy (Weiss) Funkhouser - June 20, 2025 at 02:24 PM

LS

Ms. Fehrenbacher (Betty) ;
Sending my deepest sympathy in your loss. I am Roy Stofleth's wife and I know on the day Roy passed he and Dave talked that morning. I remember sitting in the hospital room and they both said, love you man before they hung up. Dave came to Browning, and wasn't suppose to be around alot of people at the time. I know he said he just had to come. I will never forget his kindness, even him dealing with his own issues.
Just know I am thinking of you and your family, I know what you are going through. These guys from EPD had a bond, for sure.
RIP Dave.
Linda Stofleth

Libds Stofleth - June 20, 2025 at 09:12 PM

LH

Knowing David was a great pleasure. He was a person who had a kind word for you. We shared the same badge for a while. When he joined the department he needed a badge to go to Plainfield for his training. I lent him my first badge to use. David will be missed. May God bless and keep him close

Larry Hayden...

Larry Hayden - June 26, 2025 at 10:10 AM